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# GEE AITCH 43

No. 39. General Hospital No. 43, Hampton, Va. Friday, June 20, 1919

## Officers Hold Dance Tonight

Lecture at Y. M. C. A. This Evening

### "ROUND TABLE" AND LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.

The local Y. M. C. A. has scheduled for tonight at the Hut, a lecture by Dr. Derlinger.

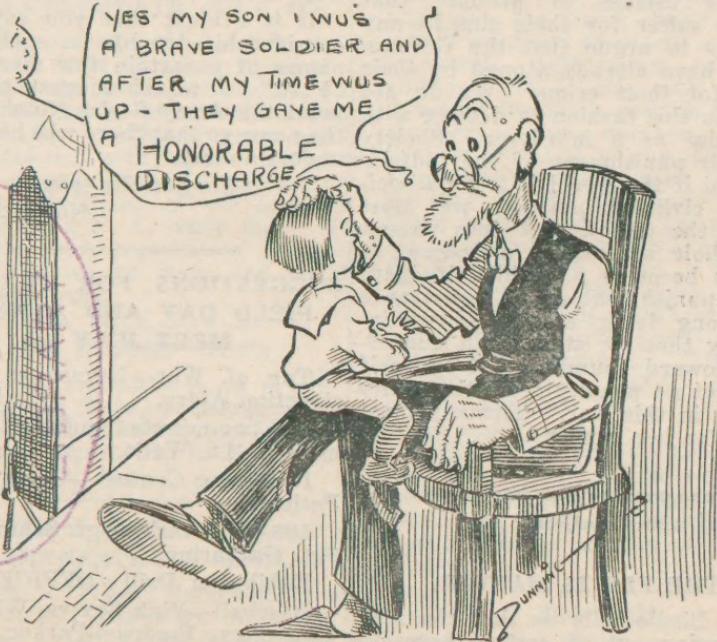
Dr. Derlinger has been speaking with great success and to the entire satisfaction of audiences in this Districte. His subject will be: "Faith in America." Everybody welcome!

### OFFICERS' DANCE TONIGHT.

The officers' new dance schedule begins with a big dance in the Red Cross Convalescent House this evening.

### MOVIES TOMORROW EVENING.

Saturday evening's program will constitute a very good moving picture.



"In After Years"

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### Officer of the Day:

Lieut. L. G. Smith

Friday, June 20, 1919.

It is useless to pretend that nations suffer for their sins in any case, or to argue that the German people have already atoned by their blood for their crime. We do not argue in this fashion in dealing with a burglar or a murderer. Society demands punishment of the individual, and if the world is to be a society of civilized nations, we must punish the nation that does wrong. The whole scheme of a league of nations becomes a futility if there be no punishment or no repentance for wrong doing, and it follows inevitably that we stullify all our efforts toward founding a league, if we exact no penalty from the guilty nations in this war. Germany must atone for her crimes.

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The one-man power has caused the death of many nations.

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### THE FLY IS MASTER.

Our Birdie tells us that the men are moving out of certain barracks and ceding the place over to the flies entirely. Why not a war against this pesky insect?

Peace delegates are said to believe that the Germans will refuse to sign, but signing is a thing so quickly done that it can easily be put off to the last minute with small danger of writer's cramp turning the bluff into reality.

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British dirigible R-34 will spend only eight hours in this country when it lands a day or so after sailing on June 20. What blase people these English are, who will not even stay over a few days, to see the phenomenon of a great country absolutely drying up overnight!—Daily Press.

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### O! WHAT'S IN A NAME—CLEVER STUFF.

General Hospital No. 43,  
National Soldiers' Home, Va.,  
June 18, 1919.

Editor Gee Aitch, 43,  
General Hospital No. 43.

Dear Sir:—

It is evident that you experience considerable trouble in spelling the names of a certain few men of the "Post." I would suggest that you print the Army Serial Number after the name so that there will be no misunderstanding.

Sin-Seriously yours,  
No. 4021428.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NEXT FIELD DAY AND ATHLETIC MEET JULY 4th.

Tug of War—Nurses vs. Reconstruction Aides.

Six two-minute bouts—Lt. Blackerby vs. Lt. Wells.

Pie-eating Contest—Corps Men vs. Patients.

100-yard Dash—Sgt. Schumann vs. Sgt. Garbarino.

Exhibition Drill—OFFICERS.

Baseball—Pink Sox vs. White Sox.  
(Batteries, Emerson-Parker, Hanby-Kress.)

Evening—Cabaret at Red Cross House.

## SONGS WHISTLED BY BOYS OF BARRACK "I".

"Beautiful Ohio"—Garbarino.

"She may be old but she's got young ideas"—Hanby.

"Oh, how I wish I could sleep."—Ernest.

"When I dream about that Southern home of mine."—Sycamore.

"Whose pretty baby are you now?"—Jones.

"I want a doll"—Parker.

"I love the ladies"—Kidd.

"Oh! Helen!"—Foltz.

"Oh, death, where is thy sting?"—Hughes.

"The rose of no man's land"—Connors.

"Those Oklahoma Blues"—Winters.

"Ring out sweet bells of peace"—Entire company.

## TO CELEBRATE JULY 4th.

A big patriotic celebration, track and field meet is being planned to celebrate the nation's birthday, July 4th. All matter of athletic contests will be staged. This program will be strengthened with aerial acrobatics by Lt. George, daring American ace, and Lt. Haviland, of the Lafayette Escadrille, a U. S. Navy man. The time to start preparation is NOW. Come athletes, get busy, and see Mr. Brown at once.

## ON ESCORT TRIPS.

Sgt. 1st c. Harris is on a trip to Des Moines, Iowa, in charge of patients. Sgt. Leighton returned yesterday from escort trip to North Carolina.

## LT. FEGAN VISITING HOME IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Lt. E. T. Fegan, detachment commander, left yesterday on leave of absence, to pay a visit to his home in Minneapolis, Minn. During his absence, Lt. Maples will be in charge of the detachment.

Pvt. 1st c. Eddie Wolfe, the Kansas oil magnate, returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent a ten-day furlough. Eddie informs us he talked to a General, but he never learnt a thing new about being discharged.

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Sgt.-Major R. L. Fritz has decided to take another trip before the bar-rooms change to pop stands.

## FRANK NEWMAN'S "CASINO GIRLS" SCORE HIT

Under the auspices of the Red Cross, the Frank Newman company presented one of the best shows furnished this community, when the "Casino girls" appeared at our theatre, Wednesday night. Each member of the show, and there were eleven of them in all, is an artist in his or her line. Fant & Buckley, who appeared first, put over a nifty and well dressed singing and dancing act. The star of the production is Billy Lightelle, the black face riot, who stands head and shoulders above most vaudeville performers, as regards ability. His doubles with Newman, owner of the show, and his individual numbers in dance and song, have not been approached in any way by any comedians we have seen here, and the audience let him know it. Miss Pearl Berby came in for much applause with her rendition of "Everything is Peaches Down in Georgia." (We say, "Miss Pearl Derby" here in this write-up, but confidentially, the editor has positive knowledge that she is Mrs. Newman.) The chorus did splendid work, and appeared very prettily gowned. The trio was especially good.

Jack Burke, singing tenor in the trio, was at his best and will be seen in a wonderful old man character. When the company returns in two weeks' time in a new bill "Artist's Models."

## ON PASS.

Sgt. 1st c. Weidman, one of the lately arrived Lakewooders, left yesterday to spend several days in Washington, D. C.

## FT. MONROE TEAM NOSES OUT VICTORY IN 16-INNING GAME

In the game Wednesday afternoon full of scattered flies hit over all corners of the baseball field, the locals held the visitors to a tie for 15 innings, until the visitors came in for three runs in the last inning, making the game a victory for them, since the locals failed to score thereafter. The visitors started the game by hitting a safety in right field, followed by hit which Ziegler fumbled, and managed to effect two runs as a start. In the third Ziegler hit the ball for two bags, scoring Stauffer and Curtis who were lodged on the sacks. The visitors managed to make another score in the sixth, and Novick followed this up by clouting a 2-bagger in the 7th, being scored by a 3-base hit out in deep left field by S. Kanode, third baseman. This tied the score, and their chances to score any more were cut off by the great one hand catch by right fielder Brown. Thereafter no scores were obtainable till the sixteenth.

### General Hospital 43:

	Ab	R.	H.	Po	A.	E.
Dempster, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis, 2b.	7	1	1	8	6	1
Ziegler, ss.	7	0	2	4	9	3
McCarthy, c.	6	0	2	10	2	1
Shollenberger, rf.	6	0	2	2	0	0
Novick, cf.	6	1	0	2	0	0
Kanode, S., 3b.	5	0	1	4	3	0
Kanode, R., 1b.	6	0	0	18	2	0
Stauffer, p.	4	1	0	0	1	1
Long, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Total	54	3	9	48	23	6

### Fort Monroe:

	Ab	R.	H.	Po	A.	E.
Totals	55	6	8	48	21	3

**Summary:** 3-base hits, Anderson, S. Kanode. 2-base hits, Anderson, Savage. Stolen bases, Williams, Curtis, Ziegler, Novick. Bases on balls, off Benson, 3; off Stauffer, 5. Left on bases, Ft. Monroe, 6; G. H. 43, 5. Wild pitch, Stauffer.

Score by innings:

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G. H. 43...002 000 100 000 000 00—3

## SEARCHING FOR 'EM.

Sgt. Kane, who is filling Sgt. Gray's job as night sergeant during the latter's absence, has some thrilling experiences during his night tirades for prowling patients, so rumored, anyway.

He was out a few nights past, equipped with a search light 'n everything, but when he came near to the murky shadows 'neath a big bush and saw something white therewith hidden, he stealthily stole forth, creeping softly upon the dewy grass. To facilitate better illumination, he struck a match (forgetting about the search light) and found that the white object was only a small sheet of paper.

The paper was attacked by the match and the sudden flame, it is said, was close to the sergeants head and now all are wondering if that is how his hair was dispensed with. A certain girl has offered to make a wig or helmet for him, they say. Aw, Gawan, we don't believe a word of it.

Smitty, the "community heart-breaker" had his hands full the other evening at a Phoebus entertainment. Eh, boy?

After being confined in the hospital, Sgt. 1st c. McGrady has returned to his duties with the boys at the Patient's Clothing Office.

## OVER NIGHT HASHINGS.

(With Correspondents.)

Ham Huffman of the M. T. C. is going back to his old trade as boot black, and hopes to do a good business on this Post.

Sgt. 1st c. C. L. Howard was seen trying to attach a chevron upon his bathing suit. He seems to have wanted to impress people as to his RANK while in swimming at Virginia Beach, Sunday.

"They are sure becoming to you, Red. Of course, we mean those new glasses you have adopted."